

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Industries Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Edala George Varahalu, S/o. Late Laxmanna, Superintendent, District Industries Centre, Vizianagaram – Trapped on 22.10.2010 – Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Rt.No. 524

Dated:16-09-2011.

Read

O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri Edala George Varahalu, S/o. Late Laxmanna, worked as Superintendent and further while working as Superintendent at office of District Industries Centre, Vizianagaram from 15.01.2009 to 22.10.2010 and by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of 'public servant' as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Palakonda Ramakrishna, S/o. Venkata Swamy, 29 years, Un-employee, Military Colony, Near Railway Gate, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District approached the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram on 21.10.2010 at 18.30 hrs. and lodged a complaint alleging that he was an Un-employee in Vizianagaram District and submitted an application to General Manager, District Industries Centre, Vizianagaram on 21.10.2010 at 10.30 hrs. with a request to sanction of loan for purchase of TATA ACE, Four Wheeler, Transport vehicle under Industrial Investment Promotion Policy Scheme. Sri Edala George Varahalu, Office Superintendent, District Industries Centre, Vizianagaram demanded a bribe of Rs.2,000/- for doing official favour of processing the application, and preparing a letter to the Branch Manager, State Bank of Hyderabad, Bobbili and handing over the same to him after obtaining the signature from the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Vizianagaram for granting the loan to him which is a pre-requisite under Industrial Investment Promotion Policy Scheme. As he was not willing to pay the demanded bribe, approached the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram on 21.10.2010 at 18.30 hours and gave a written report for taking necessary action against the said Sri Edala George Varahalu. After receipt of the above complaint, and after due verification of the genuineness of the complaint and reputation of the said a case in Cr No.12/RCT-ACB/VZM/2010 under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 22.10.2010 at 13.00 hrs and investigated into the matter;

3. And whereas, it is further alleged that during the course of trap on 22.10.2010 when Sri Palakonda Ramakrishna approached the said Sri Edala George Varahalu, he has further demanded and accepted the tainted amount of Rs. 2,000/- as bribe from Sri Palakonda Ramakrishna and the said received the bribe amount with his right hand, counted it with his both hands and secreted the same in his right side front pocket of pant. The both hand fingers of the said Sri Edala George Varahalu yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The bribe amount was recovered from the right side front pant pocket of Sri Edala George Varahalu, where the tainted amount was kept too yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the resultant solution. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Seized the bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- from the pant of Sri Edala George Varahalu along with connected documents in the presence of the Mediators. Sri Edala George Varahalu was arrested on 22.10.2010 at 18.30 hrs;

4. And whereas, it is also alleged that the above acts of the said Sri Edala George Varahalu, do constitute offences punishable under sections 7&13 (2) read with section 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act of 49 of 1988);

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5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e., copies of FIR., Statement of Witnesses, Pre-trap and post-trap proceedings, final report and other records of investigation etc.,) placed before them with regard to the said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, considered that the said Sri Edala George Varahalu, S/o. Late Laxmanna, 53 years, Office Superintendent, District Industries Centre, V.T. Agraharam, Vizianagaram District should be prosecuted in a competent Court of Law.

6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.,1988, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri Edala George Varahalu, S/o. Late Laxmanna, 53 years, Office Superintendent, District Industries Centre, V.T. Agraharam, Vizianagaram District under sections 7 and 13 (2) read with sections 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

TS.APPA RAO  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

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The Director General,  
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